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Pattern Info:

Size: 64 / 72st

(Women's med / large)

Measurements:

Circumference = 9 (10)"

Length: 8.5" (9") or custom.

Gauge: 32 St x 48 rds = 4" in stockinette on 2.25mm needle

Materials

2 colors fingering weight, self-stripping or gradient

Yarn: Approx 50 grams total; Shown: Noro Kuryeon Sock in 2 colorways (S182A and S217)

Approx 30 grams Coordinating Solid or semi-solid for cuffs / heels / toes

Shown: Dream in Color Smooshy in Atomic Blue

Needles: US 1 (2.25mm) 32" Circ or set of 4 dpn and US 2 (2.50mm) 32" Circ or set of 4 dpn

Notions:

Stitch markers, Measuring tape, scissors, darning needle

Blustery Day Socks

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Sun shining, cold wind socks for a blustery day cozy on my feet



This top down sock features a cabled ribbing and stranded color work combined with a stripe design. It works well with long color change striping or gradient yarns, but looks stunning with solid or semi-solid colors, too! Contrasting heel and / or toes sets off the patterning and color play. Instructions for two sizes and a plain ribbed top are included.

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Directions:

With smaller needles and coordinating solid color yarn (CY), cast on 65 (70) stitches using the long-tail cast on, join to work in the round being careful not to twist.

Work Cuff Chart or K3, P2 ribbing for 15 rounds

Purl one round increasing 1(2) stitch(s) evenly spaced and change to larger needle. Cut CY, change to MC. (66/72 st).



Knit 1 round in MC then knit color chart 1 on all stitches.

After completing all color chart rounds, knit 1 round in MC decreasing 2(0) stitches evenly spaced and *change to smaller needle*. (64/72 st)

Continue knitting in stockinette stitch alternating colors (2 rounds each) to make stripes (beginning with CC) for approx. 5.34" or until desired length to start of heel. (36 rounds in sock pictured).

Heel Set Up

Continue working on half the stitches 32 (36) to make heel as follows; each heel is set up slightly different to ensure the color change at end of round will end up on the inside of the leg when worn.

CY will be used for heels; both MC and CC will remain at "rest" for now.

Special Notes:

CY - This design uses a coordinating sold (semi-solid) yarn for the cuff, heel and / or toes. This yarn is used only in these areas and is referred to as "coordinating yarn"/CY

MC and CC refer to the colors used for stripes and color charts.

Stripe sequence:

Rds: 1-2 Knit in MC

Rds 3-4 Knit in CC

Abbreviations Used:

MC – 1st color used in stripe sequence

CC – 2nd color used in stripe sequence

SSK – slip one knit wise, slip one knit wise, knit two slipped stitches together

K2tog – knit two stitches together

S1 – slip one stitch purl wise

Notes / Helpful hints:

I divided my yarn into two balls / cakes before I started knitting to get to a matching start point so I could have as close to matching socks as possible.

Additional stitches may be picked up at the corners to prevent a gap between heel and instep. If additional stitches are picked up, make sure the same number is picked up on each side.

If knitting two-at-a-time:

It may be helpful to slip one sock to another set of needles before starting heel flap and gusset pick-up and work each sock separately until ready to resume working in the round.

After the heel, the socks will be oriented in opposite directions on the needle. The instep stitches will be knit first on one sock, and the sole stitches will be knit first on the other sock.

Right Sock

Slip the first 32(36) stitches to get to the middle of round without moving the working yarn. Turn work. The slipped (unworked stitches) will be ready to work on the wrong (purl) side. Join CY and Purl across these stitches in CY. Turn work. Continue on to heel flap.

Left Sock

Turn work and (join CY) purl across half the stitches with CY. Turn work. Continue on to heel flap.

Heel flap:

Row 1: *S1, K1, repeat from * to end

Row 2: S1, Purl to end

Work these two rows until 32(36) rows have been complete or until heel flap measures desired length.

Shape heel:

Row 1: Sl1, K18 (19), ssk, k1, turn

Row 2: Sl1, purl 7, p2tog, p1, turn

Row 3: Sl1, Knit to 1 stitch before gap, SSK, k1, turn

Row 4: Sl1, purl to 1 stitch before gap, p2tog, p1, turn

Repeat row 3 & 4 until all stitches are worked

20(22) stitches remain, cut CY.

Gusset (Resume striping pattern while shaping gussets):

Right sock – with strand of next color in striping sequence from end of instep pick up and knit 17/18 stitches on the first side of heel flap, knit across heel stitches, pick up 17/18 stitches on second side of heel flap, then knit across instep stitches. This will complete the first round of gusset shaping. Continue gusset shaping from round 2 below (changing colors according to established stripe sequence).

Left sock – with strand of next color in striping sequence, knit across instep stitches, then pick up and knit 17(18) stitches on the first side of heel flap, knit across heel stitches, pick up 17(18) stitches on second side of heel flap. This will complete the first round of gusset shaping. Continue gusset shaping from round 2 below (changing colors according to established stripe sequence).

Gusset shaping:

Round 1: knit all stitches

Round 2: **(Right Sock)** k1, ssk, knit to 3 stitches before instep, K2tog, k1, knit across instep

Round 2 **(Left Sock)** Knit across instep, k1, ssk, knit to 3 stitches before instep, K2tog

(Both Socks) Set up for chart 2 after gusset decreases have been completed:

If the gusset shaping ended on a CC stripe, complete stripe sequence by knitting two rounds MC, then knit 1 round with CC, and *change to larger needles*.

Work color chart 2 on instep and color chart 3 or 4 on sole stitches. (*For 72 st size work only the six stitch repeat [outlined in red]*).

Knit 1 round CC, *change to smaller needle* and continue in striping pattern until foot length equals 2" (2.5") less than desired length.

Change to coordinating yarn (or continue stripes to end of toe if desired).

**Toe:**

Round 1: K1, SSK knit to 3 stitches before end of needle, k2tog, k1, k1, SSK, knit to 3 stitches before end of needle, k2tog, k1, k1.

Round 2: Knit all stitches

Rounds: 1—17 (1-20): repeat rounds 1 & 2 (32 stitches remain)

Rounds 17-19 (21-23): work decrease round 1 only (20 stitches remain).

Finishing:

Use Kitchener stitch to graft toes closed. Knit 2nd Sock and enjoy!

Photo by Julie Hathaway, Shown in Deborah Norville Serenity (white / grey) and Fiber Escape supersock bitter orange

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Charts



Key



1/1 Left Cross
Sl 1 to front, k1, k st from cn



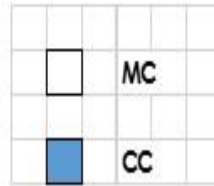
1/1 Right Cross
Sl 1 to back, k1, k st from cn



Knit



Purl



(Noro Kureyon Sock Colors S182, S233 and S250, Madelinetosh Sock Iris)

Cuff Chart

5	4	3	2	1	
—					14
—	▧	▧			13
—					12
—	▧	▧			11
—					10
—					9
—					8
—					7
—					6
—					5
—	▧	▧			4
—					3
—	▧	▧			2
—					1

Round 1: *k4, p1, repeat from * around
 Round 2: *11rc, 11lc, p1, repeat from * around
 Round 3: *k4, p1, repeat from * around
 Round 4: *11lc, 11rc, p1, repeat from * around
 Round 5: *k4, p1, repeat from * around
 Round 6: *k4, p1, repeat from * around
 Round 7: *k4, p1, repeat from * around
 Round 8: k4, p1, repeat from * around
 Round 9: *k4, p1, repeat from * around
 Round 10: *k4, p1, repeat from * around
 Round 11: *11rc, 11lc, p1, repeat from * around
 Round 12: *k4, p1, repeat from * around
 Round 13: *11lc, 11rc, p1, repeat from * around
 Round 14: *k4, p1, repeat from * around

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